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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The instant application was allowed September 22, 2006. However, the Reasons for Allowance are not commensurate with the scope of the claims.

For example and without limitation, the reasons for allowance do not mention the “*at least part of*” language which is present in claims 1 and 12.

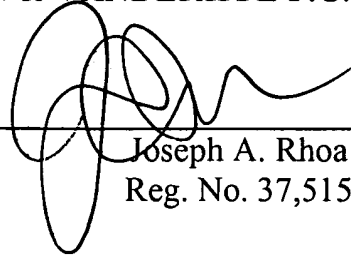
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